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LAUNCH GROWTH PROGRAM AT SEPTEMBER 19 KICKOFF

OVER 400 COMMISSIONERS TO GATHER AT OWASIPPE

Over 400 Council commissioners will attend the Commissioners' Conference, September 16-17 at Owassippe, according to the Conference Chairman, Major General John H. Chiles. Conference sessions will be held in and around the Administration Center and highlight the conference theme "Every Unit Served Every Month." Features will include a County Fair event with unit helps and an introduction to the new Cub program.

The keynote address will be delivered by Phoenix Scout Executive George Miller and the challenge will be given by J. Harold Williams, retired Scout Executive of the Narragansett Council in Rhode Island.

Housing for the weekend will be at the Family Camp plus other camp resident facilities.

Council Scouters serving on the committee are: T. A. Sedam, Francis H. Spears, Charles Marth, Aart Gilissen, Joel Howard, Russell Villwock, Al Johnson, Otto Teschner, and Frank Topel.

CONFIRM 1968 CAMP SITE RESERVATIONS IN FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

Reservations for 1968 Owassippe camp sites will be accepted and confirmed during the first week of September at the Council Service Center. Camp promotional material will be available to district camping chairmen early in September for distribution to unit leaders. Reservations should be made early to assure a site of the unit's choice.

SELECT SITE FOR OPERATION CO-ED

Operation Co-Ed will be held Saturday, September 16, at Herrick Lake, in the Du Page County Forest Preserve. The announcement was made by the event's chairman, Explorer David Ingstad, and Milton F. Adam, adult adviser.

SCHEDULE SHOWANDO PROGRAM FOR NUNS' DAY

A Showando day of fun with games, prizes, instruction in Scouting skills, and a cookout of charcoal broiled steaks is scheduled for Nuns' Day, Saturday, September 30, at Valley View. General Chairman Edward J. Kawalec has announced that this program, designed to acquaint the sisters with the objectives of Scouting, will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The outing, sponsored by the Catholic Committee on Scouting, is for sisters teaching third through eighth grades in schools throughout the Archdiocese. Executive Chairman John S. Gleason, Jr., encourages unit leaders to invite the nuns in their parishes to this annual event. Transportation will be provided by the local Scout leaders in each parish or district.

1967 ROUNDUP TARGET SET AT 75,600 SCOUTS

The Council's "Years of Decision" 1967 boy membership goal is set at 75,600 registered Scouts. Roundup Chairman Francis H. Spears, President, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Chicago, asks each unit leader to pledge



his unit to recruit ten or more boys to meet this year-end goal. Chairman Spears added that, calculating the August 1 enrollment and anticipated losses due to reregistration, it will be necessary to recruit 25,000 new boys.

ON TARGET

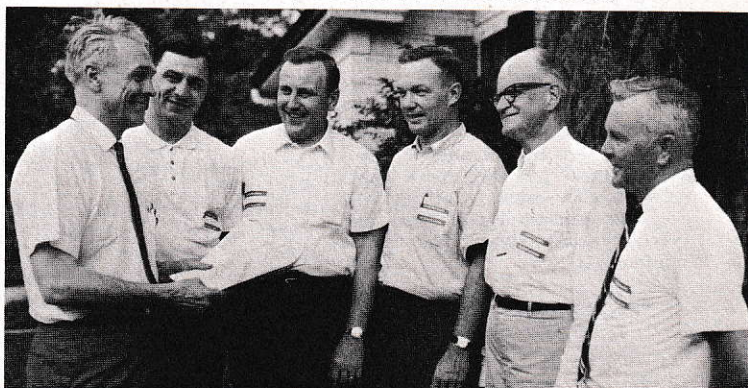
The Council has achieved its Roundup goals for the past five years and is "on target" toward its "Years of Decision" objective of 100,000 Scouts by 1970.

Consult page 5 of this COUNCILER for further information concerning Roundup procedures, awards, and events.

FREE TICKETS

Each Scout who recruits a new boy will receive a free pass to the September 23 Cubs-Cincinnati baseball game.

SELECT AREA CHAIRMEN TO HEAD ORGANIZATION OF 300 NEW UNITS DURING FALL CAMPAIGN



Growth Program Chairman Harvey G. Foster (left) discusses the 1967 unit drive at a recent meeting at Valley View with Area Chairmen (from left): Richard J. Wright, Area C; Edward F. Brabec, Area A; Thomas Meagher, Area D; Philip Butler, Area B; and Joseph T. O'Hara, Area E.

Organizers and neighborhood commissioners will soon be contacting prospective unit sponsors and urging them to attend the 1967 Growth Program Kickoff, Tuesday evening, September 19, at Medinah Temple. Here the institutional heads will pledge their sponsorships of new units as the Council's campaign to add 300 new units moves into its first phase.

Growth Program Chairman Harvey G. Foster has announced that all area chairmen have been recruited and briefed concerning the best methods to go about or-

ganizing units in their areas. Organizers and commissioners will be trained on an area basis on September 6 before they contact prospective sponsors.

Chief Scout Executive-elect Alden G. Barber will be the guest speaker at the Kickoff. Governor Otto Kerner, a Council Vice President, also plans to attend.

A total of 877 new units have been organized since 1962 and Chairman Foster urges all campaign workers to continue this outstanding record of achievement during the 1967 "Join Our Gang" drive.

MUSEUM OFFERS FREE ADMISSION TO SCOUTS

Scouts, in uniform, will be admitted free of charge, Thursday evening, September 28, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m., at the Museum of Science and Industry, 57th and Lake Shore Drive. A full museum staff will be on hand to explain the exhibits, many of which pertain to Cub programs, merit badges, and Special Interest Exploring.

SILVER BEAVERS PLAN OCTOBER 18 REUNION

The third annual reunion of Silver Beaver Award recipients will be held on Wednesday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. Several program highlights will be presented by Council officers.

PRESENT CUB REVISIONS AT TRAINING COURSE

Materials necessary for revisions in the Cub Scout program will be presented for the first time in the Council on Saturday, September 23, at the Instructor Training Course. An important part of these revisions will deal with the training courses for Cub leaders and Den Mothers. Instructors who attend will receive the latest information to help them conduct Cub Scout Leader Training Courses using these new materials.

Information sheets with details on registration will be distributed to all district training chairmen. The location will be announced on the information sheet.



FORT DEARBORN DISTRICT

Dist. Chrm., Ralph A. Sopcak... Dist. Comm., Joseph A. Sharpe
Asst. Dist. Exec., R. H. O'Neal

DISTRICT CALENDAR

AUGUST

15 District Commissioner Meeting, Council Service Center, 300 West Adams 7:30 p.m.
28 District Leaders' Steak Fry, Jane Addams Field House, 1224 South Loomis 6:30 p.m.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

AUGUST

Pack	Troops	Post
3307	279	5202
	307	

SEPTEMBER

Pack	Troops	Post
4217	1219	2219
4219		

RECOGNITION DINNER

A Fort Dearborn salute to **Vito DeCarlo** and **Joseph Sharpe** who received the Award of Appreciation for outstanding service to Fort Dearborn District and their community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

... **Larry Hardy**, who received the Eagle Award, the highest award that a Boy Scout can achieve, at the Annual Dinner May 29, 1967.

DISTRICT STEAK FRY

August 28 is the date for the District Steak Fry. Tickets will be mailed to each unit leader. Cost about \$1.25.

AWARDS

The following unit leaders received achievement awards: Troop 309, **Ernest E. Childs, Jr.**; 209, **Chris Theodosis**; 5225, **Eugene Lillard**; 4219, **John Marlow**; 4216, **John Thomas**; 3215, **Austin Daniles**; 1219, **Nathaniel Duncan**.

SUMMER CAMPING AT OWASIPPE

The following troops and their leaders will be spending one or two weeks at Owasppe Scout Reservation. This summer Scouts will be working on merit badges, advancement, and in general having a lot of fun and meeting new friends. The troops are: 279, **Clarence Jassell**; 278, **Otis Dozier**; 222, **Donald Jones**; 309, **Ernest E. Childs, Jr.**; 215, **Cleophus Manley**; 1177, **James Thurstone**; 1215, **Leo Miles** and **Rufus Knight**; 229, **John T. Petro**.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 1967-68

The following officers were installed at the Annual Pot Luck Dinner on May 26: **Ralph A. Sopcak**, District Chairman; **Joseph A. Sharpe**, District Commissioner; **Ernest E. Childs, Jr.**, Order of the Arrow Advisor; **Chris Theodosis**, Explorer Cabinet Advisor; **Melburn Crowe**, Public Relation Chairman; **James E. McDermott**,

Advancement Chairman; **Reverend Maurice J. Meyers**, Camping Chairman; **Donald Studaven**, Camping Chairman. A great tribute should be given to the 1966-67 officers as they led the district to another exceptional year.

COMMISSIONERS' SIGN-UP

September 16 and 17 is a big weekend for commissioners in Fort Dearborn District. September 16 and 17 is the commissioners' weekend at Owasppe. Fun, fellowship, and new ideas is the theme, with emphasis placed on the fun and fellowship. Be sure that you take advantage of this training conference. For commissioner sign-up, call **Joseph Sharpe**, SE 3-3550. Don't delay.

NEW UNIT ORGANIZATION

For Dearborn welcomes the addition of Union Park into the family of institutions sponsoring Scout units. The Explorer Advisor is **Art Hicks**.

IMPORTANT DATES OF THE FUTURE

August 28—District Leader Steak Fry
September 27—Growth Program Kick Off

CAMPOREE

Father Meyers, Camping Chairman, and his committee are now working out plans for the district camporee to be held on October 20 and 21.

Father Meyers and his committee are endeavoring to make a model camporee. More information on the camporee will be available at the August Roundtable.

SPECIAL

Fort Dearborn District of Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, gratefully acknowledges the contribution given by the Business Community Planning Association of A.B.L.A. Homes complex.

A very warm thanks to **Otto Von Dickerson**, Director of A.B.L.A., Chicago Housing Authority, is also appropriate at this time for his personal contribution.

The gifts will enable more boys in this community to receive the fine benefits of Scouting and attend summer camp.

A special note of thanks should go to **Mrs. Greta Edwards** for being instrumental in extending Scouting to this community, supported by **Nathan Roskin**, **Julius Syder**, **George Heard**, and **Frank Delessandro** and others. Thanks!!

LAKE PARK DISTRICT



Dist. Chrm., John LeMay..... Dist. Comm., Joel L. Howard
District Executive, James S. Mobley

DISTRICT CALENDAR

AUGUST

6 Key Three Meeting
10 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Pilgrim Baptist Church Center, 3300 South Indiana Avenue 7:30 p.m.
20 District Coordinated Committee Meeting for all Institutional Representatives, District officers, and Operating Committees, Pilgrim Baptist Church Center 7:30 p.m.
20 Order of the Arrow Chapter
25 District Roundtable for all Unit Leaders, Den Mothers, and Committeemen, Pilgrim Baptist Church Center, 3300 South Indiana Avenue 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

8 Key Three Meeting
11 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Pilgrim Baptist Church Center, 3300 South Indiana 7:30 p.m.
21 District Coordinated Committee Meeting, Pilgrim Baptist Church Center 7:30 p.m.
26 District Coordinated Committee Meeting, Pilgrim Baptist Church Center 7:30 p.m.
26 District Explorer Cabinet Meeting.
26 District Roundtable.
28 Order of the Arrow Chapter.

UNITS TO RECHARTER

August: 2184, Quinn Chapter A.M.E. Church.
September: 538, 2538, 3538, Hartzell Methodist; 545, 3545, 2545, Ida B. Wells Homes C.H.A.; 552, 2552, 3552, Lake Meadows; 5171, Stateway-Wentworth Gardens C.H.A.

NEW UNITS

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new units to our Scout Family:

Pack 4067, Hillards Homes, C.H.A., **Walter Maddox**, Organizer.

Post 9159, Stateway-Wentworth Gardens, **James Crawford**, Organizer.

OUR THANKS TO . . .

We would like to thank **Lawrence Covington** for accepting the Growth Program Chairmanship for the second year. **Mr. Covington** was the Growth Program Chairman in 1966 and did an outstanding job. For information concerning the Growth Program you may call **Mr. Covington** at LI 8-1676 or 487-4800.

ADVANCEMENT

Our thanks to **Mrs. Cooper** and **James Crawford** for an outstanding job done on June 18 in Stateway Gardens. During a court of honor many boys advanced to the rank of Second Class. We would also like to welcome **Mr. Crawford** to the Lake Park District. We are sure that he will be a great member of our team.

DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER

The District Annual Dinner of the Lake Park District was a big success. Our thanks to every one who worked very hard to make it possible. We would like to thank personally the following ladies who gave up so much time to make it successful:

Miss L. Howard, 4543; **Mrs. M. Henry**, 4543; **Mrs. N. Bowman**, 4543; **Mrs. N. P. Kirkwood**, 3449; **Mrs. A. Corley**, 3523; **Mrs. Edith Thomas**.

ASSURE YOUR UNIT OF

A CHOICE 1968 OWASIPPE

CAMP SITE LOCATION.

REGISTER NOW!

The following stores represent the Boy Scouts of America in providing you with official merchandise needed in your Scouting Activities. You will find their service fast and dependable. They will go out of their way to be helpful.



MIDWEST DISTRICT

District Comm., Al Johnson . . . District Exec., J. Henry Biggers
Asst. Dist. Exec., J. W. Hamilton . . . Asst. Dist. Exec., W. Saxton

DISTRICT CALENDAR

AUGUST

7 Illini Chapter Meeting, O. A., Gold Dome Building, Garfield Park . . . 7:30 p.m.
13 District Steak Fry, Unit Leader Program Planning Conference—Cub, Scout, Explorer Roundtable, Garfield Park Boat House
24 Commissioner Staff Meeting . . . 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

5 Charter Review Night, Gold Dome Garfield Park . . . 7:30 p.m.
7 District Committee Meeting, Sears Y.M.C.A., 3210 West Arthington . . . 7:30 p.m.
12 Illini Chapter Meeting, O. A. Gold Dome Building, Garfield Park . . . 7:30 p.m.
14 Cub and Scout Leaders Roundtable, Gold Dome Building, Garfield Park . . . 7:30 p.m.
Cub Theme: "Westward Ho!"
Scout Theme: "Roundup Rally!"
28 Commissioners Staff Meeting . . . 7:30 p.m.

Because of the increase in district membership and thanks to a successful Finance Campaign, the Midwest District now has four members of the Executive Staff.

William Saxton joins professional Scouting as assistant District Scout Executive. **Bill** is 23, a bachelor, and a graduate of Wilberforce University. **Bill** will attend the Professional Training School, at Schiff Scout Reservation, N. J. in August and September. We extend a Midwest welcome to **William Saxton** and wish him well in his first professional assignment.



William Saxton

DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER

From all indications, the Potluck Dinner was a huge success. Many thanks to all who made this success possible!

Congratulations to the 1967 Award of Merit winners who are: **Harold J. Bedell**, Scoutmaster 358; "**Bob**" **Burns**, Cub Roundtable Commissioner; **Burnice Fisher**, Den Mother, 3348; **William J. Mandell**, Scoutmaster, 338; **O'Dell McKinney**, Cubmaster, 3285; and **Cleodia O'Quinn**, Den Mother, 3365.

WELCOME TO THE MIDWEST FAMILY

A hearty welcome to the 59th and 67th Precincts of the 30th Ward Regular Democratic Organization which now sponsors Post 9261. **Robert J. Campbell** is Explorer Advisor. Also, a welcome to the 400 South Kilbourn Block Club which now sponsors 1239, **Eddie L. Webb**, Scoutmaster; and 4239, **Elmer Johnson**, Cubmaster. Lathrop Elementary School sponsors Educatable Mentally Handicapped Troop 1247, **Elijah Moore**, Scoutmaster. Farraday Elementary School sponsors 4206, **Raymond Tichy**, Cubmaster. A Group of Citizens sponsors Post 9283, **Bill Cook**, Explorer Advisor; and 1283, **King Bussie**, Scoutmaster. Congratulations to these fine institutions who have made Scouting a part of their youth program!



MOHAWK DISTRICT

District Chairman, Earl Grimm . . . District Comm., Paul Dapogny
Dist. Exec., Wm. E. Lockwood . . . Asst. Dist. Exec., Roger Bogin

DISTRICT CALENDAR

AUGUST

10 District Committee Meeting, Archer National Bank . . . 7:30 p.m.
15 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders "Yearly" Program Planning Roundtable, Lawndale Park, 4247 West 31st Street . . . 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

5 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Archer National Bank
9 "Operation Good Turn" at Camp Crete, Beecher, Illinois (Instructions to follow) . . . 9:00 a.m.
9 District Scouter's Steak Fry at Camp Crete . . . 3:00 p.m.
12 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Program Roundtables, Lawndale Park . . . 7:30 p.m.
14 District Committee Meeting, Archer National Bank . . . 7:30 p.m.
18 Cub Scout Leaders' Training, Lawndale Park . . . 7:30 p.m.
20 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Lawndale Park . . . 7:30 p.m.

23-24 District Junior Leader Skills Conference, Valley View Training Center . . . 9:00 a.m.
25 Cub Scout Leaders' Training, Lawndale Park . . . 7:30 p.m.
29, 30-Oct. 1 Council Coordinated Camporee for Mohawk District, Kiwanis-98th & Willow Springs Road . . . 7:00 p.m.
30 Order of the Arrow Tap Out.

OCTOBER

2 Cub Scout Leaders Training, Lawndale Park . . . 7:30 p.m.
3 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Archer National Bank . . . 7:30 p.m.
7 District Den Chiefs Training Conference Lawndale Park . . . 9:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCING

Roger S. Bogin of Chicago will become the Assistant District Scout Executive of the Mohawk District on August 15. **Roger** has a rich background in Scouting and, as a student at George Williams College, has been working with us for one year. He will go to the National Training School at Schiff Scout Reservation in Mendham, New Jersey, and join us October 2.



Roger S. Bogin

MAKE THE ROUNDUP

WORK FOR YOU
During the next few weeks, every unit will be asked to pledge the number of boys the unit plans to enroll **THIS FALL** during the **ROUNDUP**. Most units

put down the recommended 10 additional boys or a lesser amount if they don't feel challenged by the effort.

This fall we would like you to be challenged by the following guidelines:

1. Provided we had enough leadership, how many boys can our facilities comfortably serve?
2. What percentage of our institution's or our neighborhood's available boys are active in Scouting?
3. Do we care enough about the many boys in our neighborhood who are not in Scouting, that we will recruit them for our unit or another unit, if ours is full?
4. Do we care enough about this program we serve that we will convince more boys and their parents that this is a great program and they **MUST** be a part of it?

Our district is planning a series of pioneer "School Sign Up" nights. In selected schools we will ask all boys and their parents who are interested in information on joining Scouting to come to a sign up meeting. At the meeting we will show a movie, give a talk on Scouting, and ask the boys and their parents to join the unit of their choice. The objective will be to use our District's most able speakers to convince boys and in particular, parents, that they should become active in this program. This will be a "one time" effort and is not planned to be repeated next year.

PARDON US

Pack 4650 which wins everything **BIG**, was not included in the June **COUNCILER** list of units that earned the 1966-1967 Achievement Plan Award. Pardon us! We do "love" you.

CONGRATULATIONS



William Jolly

. . . To Scout **William Jolly** of Troop 253. His cool head and knowledge of first aid undoubtedly saved his father's life during a recent coronary attack. **Bill** is pictured here.

. . . To Troop 102, Stickney, and Scoutmaster **John Tracey** for winning the First Aid Meet Plaque.

STAFF CHANGES

Effective August 1, **Johnson Henry Biggers** will become District Scout Executive of the Midwest District. "**Hank**" is no stranger to Midwest, having served as assistant here two years ago. For the last two years he successfully served as District Scout Executive of the Fort-Dearborn District. Welcome aboard, **Hank**.



J. H. Biggers

District Scout Executive of the Fort-Dearborn District. Welcome aboard, **Hank**.

SUMMER MONTHS PROVIDE FULL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM



Outdoor cooking was one of the many Scout skills highlighted during the May 27 Showando at Valley View. Walnut soup is on the menu here as a group of the 360 Scout leaders who attended take note so that they may add it to their stock of recipes and pass it along to the Scouts in their troops.



Flanked by two Scouting tributes, former Scout Executive Alden G. Barber and his wife Mitzi display an engraved silver tray they received from the Council at their reception, June 4, at Valley View, honoring the new Chief Scout Executive as he departs for the National Council. Council leaders bidding farewell are (from left): Harvey G. Foster, Joseph L. Anglim, Robert M. Buddington, T. A. Sedam, and Thomas M. Thomas.



Council Arrowmen discuss plans for Owasppe Lodge's participation in the 52nd National Conference of the Order of the Arrow, August 28-September 1 at Lincoln, Nebraska. Lodge Officers (from left) are: John Cook, Sheridan Nunn, Manny Roth, and Chuck Accardi.



Committee members of the Scandinavian Friendship Tour plan the itinerary for this Scout tour, set for July 25-August 15, 1968. The Scouters are (seated, from left): Dr. John N. Schuetz, Tour Chairman Erling W. Henningsen, and Palle Juul Larsen; (standing): Lowell H. Peterson, Dr. George L. Watts, and Charles Yarrow. The contingent will visit Denmark and the site of the national jamboree in Norway. Also included is a trip to Gilwell Park in England.

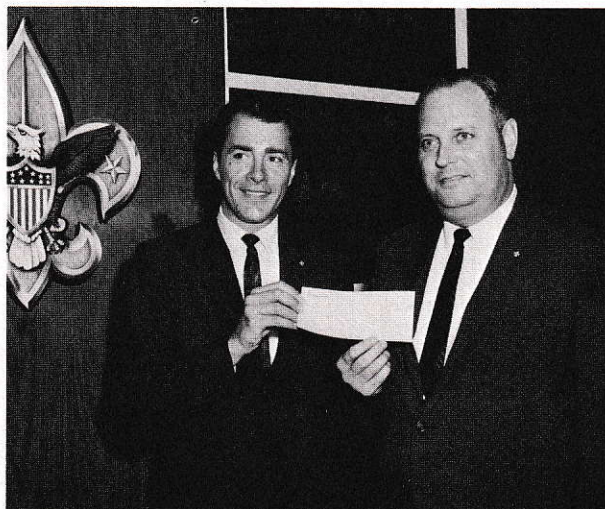
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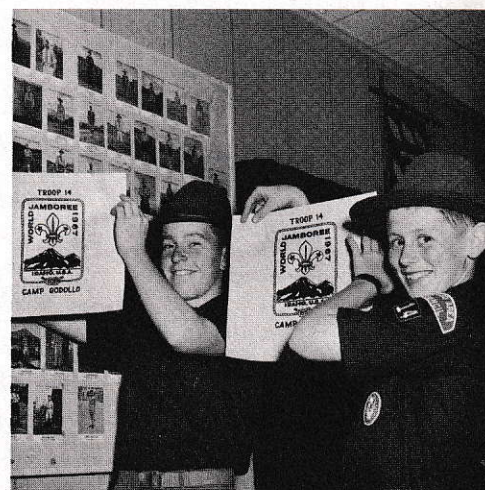
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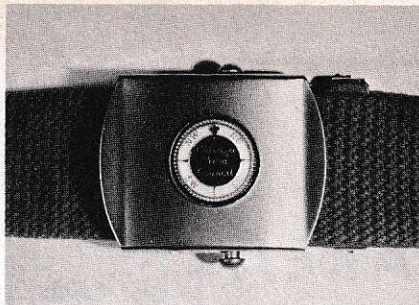
Don Weis (left), Group Sales Promotion Manager at J. C. Penney Co., presents a check from his company to Assistant Scout Executive Joseph L. Anglim in partial payment of expenses for a Japanese Scoutmaster to attend Owasppe this year as part of the International Camp Staff Scholarship program.



ON TO IDAHO! Scouts William Schneegas (left) and Ted Gradolf are among the 55 Scouts who will represent the Chicago Area Council at the 12th World Jamboree, August 1-9, at Farragut State Park, Idaho.

ROUNDUP AWARDS AWAIT UNIT LEADERS, RECRUITERS DURING 1967 CAMPAIGN

EACH CUBMASTER, SCOUTMASTER, AND EXPLORER ADVISOR WHOSE UNIT ACHIEVES ITS ROUNDUP PLEDGE WILL BE AWARDED THIS BRASS BUCKLE.



THIS BUCKLE IS FOR THE LEADER'S OFFICIAL UNIFORM BELT AND WILL CARRY THE THREE-COLOR ROUNDUP EMBLEM.



EACH CUB, SCOUT, AND EXPLORER WHO RECRUITS A NEW BOY WILL RECEIVE THIS MULTICOLORED RECRUITER STRIP FOR THE RIGHT POCKET OF THE UNIFORM. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST BY THE UNIT LEADER.

Roundup Chairman Francis H. Spears reminds all unit leaders and Scouts that boys will not join unless they are asked. Our active members must take the initial step and invite boys into Scouting. Not only must new boys be recruited, but Scouts absent from recent meetings must be contacted and urged to return. Every boy who desires the fun and adventure of Scouting should be given the opportunity to become a member.

**IF EACH UNIT RECRUITS AT
LEAST TEN NEW BOYS THE
COUNCIL WILL MEET ITS
YEAR-END GOAL FOR THE
SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR!**

RECRUITERS RECEIVE FREE PASSES TO CUBS GAME TOP COUNCIL RECRUITERS WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES

Each Scout who recruits a new boy and the new Scouts themselves will be guests of the Chicago Cubs, Saturday, September 23, when the Cubs battle the Cincinnati Reds at Wrigley Field. Unit leaders will also be rewarded for gains in their units by receiving one adult pass for each five new boys recruited during this early phase of the Fall Roundup Campaign.

REWARDS TO TOP RECRUITERS!

- The top boy recruiter in the Council will receive a Cubs jacket, bat, ball, and glove.
- The next four top boys will be awarded a Cubs jacket and a baseball.
- The top boy in each district will receive a baseball.
- All district winners, along with the top five winners, and their parents, will be the guests of the Chicago Cubs for a picnic lunch prior to game time.

PRE-GAME CEREMONY: Leaders, whose units attend, are urged to bring their American and unit flags for a colorful pre-game ceremony at 12:45 p.m. on the playing field. The Scout oath will be given at this time to the newly registered Scouts.

Use the accompanying coupon, attached to an additional enrollment form, to record unit gains and submit both to the Activities Service at the Council Service Center.

FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN THE FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Unit leaders are urged to follow these steps as a guide to completing a successful Roundup:

- Unit progress charts will be provided for each unit. Use this chart to list the names of new boy prospects to be recruited. The entire Council staff, both executive and commissioner, will be conducting boy prospect surveys and school rallies, in order to give unit leaders the names of prospects for their follow-up recruitment, and eventual registration.

- Roundup kickoffs will be held in all districts during August. They can be held in connection with program planning conference, steak fries, or corn roasts. Unit Roundup kits, containing recruitment ideas, the progress chart, posters, and other useful information, will be distributed at these kickoffs.

- New boys can be encouraged to join by inviting them to unit meetings and allowing them to participate in the program.

- Recruiters can be recognized early in the fall for their efforts by honoring them at the Tenderfoot investiture ceremonies for the new Scouts.

APPLICATION FOR BASEBALL TICKETS (ATTACHED TO ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT FORM)

1. ☐ The boys listed on the attached additional enrollment form were recruited by

BOY RECRUITER

BOY RECRUITER

2. ☐ Our top recruiter to date is _____ with _____

boys recruited.

3. ☐ We have recruited 5 boys. Send one adult ticket.

Office Use
Tickets Sent _____

Date _____
Posted on District _____
Unit Chart by _____

Date _____

Signed _____

Unit # _____

District _____

Address _____

APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

To: Chicago Area Council Attention: Activities Service

Pack Award

This is to certify that Cub Scout Pack _____ of _____ District, qualified for the National Summertime Pack Award by conducting a pack activity during June, July, and August. The report of our three activities follows:

JUNE

We held a _____
Type of pack activity
It was held at _____
We had _____ Cub Scouts and _____
parents present from the following
dens _____

JULY

We held a _____
Type of pack activity
It was held at _____
We had _____ Cub Scouts and _____
parents present from the following
dens _____

AUGUST

We held a _____
Type of pack activity
It was held at _____
We had _____ Cub Scouts and _____
parents present from the following
dens _____

Den Participation Ribbon

We had _____ dens qualify for the den ribbon. The following dens _____
had an average of at least 50 percent of their Cub Scouts in attendance at the three summer pack activities.
We would like these awards presented at our _____ pack meeting on _____

Date _____

at _____

Location _____

Pack committee chairman _____

Cubmaster _____

APPLICATION FOR AWARDS MUST BE FILED BY SEPTEMBER 15.

SEPTEMBER 15 IS THE DEADLINE FOR CUB SCOUT LEADERS TO SUBMIT THEIR SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD APPLICATIONS

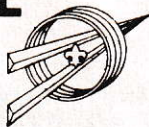
Any Cub pack that has planned and conducted at least one pack activity in each of the months of June, July, and August is eligible to receive an attractive, full color National Summertime Pack Award. Although summer is vacation time, a 50% attendance should have been possible at each pack activity if the leaders planned well in advance. Dens that have accomplished this 50% average are eligible for the colorful den participation ribbon.

Cub leaders should use the form that accompanies this article to accurately record these activities and mail it to the Council Service Center, 300 W. Adams St., Chicago 60606, no later than September 15.

Early Fall pack meetings or district roundtables afford an excellent opportunity to present these awards. The ceremonies may be conducted by a member of the activities committee or by the commissioner serving the pack.



A Boys' Life IN THE CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL



The kind of experience each individual boy receives in this wonderful game of Scouting is vitally important to him – his family – his community – his nation.

It is important that Scouting reaches into his home and everyday life beyond unit meetings and activities. That's where *Boys' Life* is important – it puts Scouting into leisure hours and is a constant aid to and reminder of top quality Scouting.

Boys' Life is important in Chicagoland Scouting because it is part of the program of the Boy Scouts of America – a boy's Scouting experience is not complete without it.

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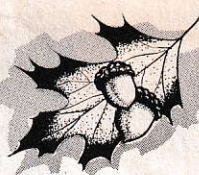
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DISTRICT



OAKLAND DISTRICT

Dist. Chrm., Jesse Moman Dist. Comm., Frank Middleton
District Executive, Kimmie P. Davis

DISTRICT CALENDAR

AUGUST

2 Key Three Meeting, Gladys Restaurant, 4500 S. Indiana 12:00 p.m.

3 Junior Commissioner Staff Meeting, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 4130 S. Indiana 7:30 p.m.

7 Program Planning Conference Committee Meeting, 4227 S. Oak- enwald 7:30 p.m.

10 District Commissioners Staff Meeting, 4130 S. Indiana 7:30 p.m.

12 One Day Training Course, Metropolitan Community Church, 4106 South Parkway Blvd. 9:00 a.m.

14 Program Planning Confer- ence, 4227 S. Oakwald 7:30 p.m.

17 District Coordinated Commit- tee Meeting, 4455 South Parkway 7:30 p.m.

22 Scout Leaders Roundtable, 4106 South Parkway Blvd., Metro- politan Community Church 7:30 p.m.

24 Junior Commissioner Staff Meeting, 4130 South Indiana, Tabernacle Baptist Church 7:30 p.m.

26 Program Planning Confer- ence and Steak Fry, Valley View Training Center, 6240 S. County Line Road 3:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

6 Key Three Meeting, Gladys Restaurant, 4500 S. Indiana, 12:00 p.m.

7 Junior Commissioners Staff Meeting, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 4130 S. Indiana 7:30 p.m.

11 Oakland Club, 4227 S. Oak- enwald, 14th floor 7:30 p.m.

14 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 4130 S. Indiana Ave. 7:30 p.m.

19 Scout Leaders Roundtable, Metropolitan Community Church, 4106 South Parkway Blvd. 7:30 p.m.

21 District Coordinated Commit- tee, Metropolitan Mutual Assur- ance, 4455 South Parkway Blvd. 7:30 p.m.

25 Women Auxiliary, 4130 South Indiana, Tabernacle Baptist Church 7:30 p.m.

28 Charter Review Night, 4414 S. Cottage Grove, Room 108 7:30 p.m.

adventure you can still do so by calling Lawrence Lewis, camping chairman, at ST 3-6160. Let's join the "In Crowd," and go to camp this summer.

ROUNDTABLE

Our monthly Roundtable will be held at Metropolitan Commu- nity Church, 4106 South Park- way. Leaders, this is a very im- portant Roundtable. Let's make it the best Roundtable we have ever had in Oakland District. Theme for Cub Scouts, "Cubbing Craft," Boy Scouts' theme, "Water Skills." Will your unit win the James S. Isbell Trophy for having the largest attendance from your institution?

PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE AND STEAK FRY

The Oakland District program planning conference and Steak Fry will be held at Valley View Training Center on Saturday, August 26, 1967, 6240 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale, Illinois. All program notebooks and special Scouting material will be distrib- uted on this day. The conference will close with a songfest camp fire.

SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

Cub Scouts, you can qualify for the Summertime Pack Award this month. If you have not done so already, plan three outdoor activ- ities and make them happen. Re- quest, from the Council Service Center, the Summertime Pack Award application, fill it out, and send them to the Council in care of Kimmie P. Davis.

THANKS

The Oakland District Activities Committee would like to thank all the Cub Scouts for making our Annual Cub-Nic a day to re- member.

WELCOME

The Oakland District's Big O Club would like to welcome all new Members-At-Large, Scout- masters, Den Mothers, Cubmas- ters, and Scouting friends into the greatest family of Scouters in the United States.

SUMMER CAMP

Yes! Summer camp is still going strong. If you have not taken your boys to Owassipe for a week of fun, excitement, and

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District Chrm., Duke Vemich . . . District Comm., Richard Yuras
Dist. Exec., True Robbins Asst. Dist. Exec., Don Pflieger

DISTRICT CALENDAR

AUGUST

4-5-6 Scout Leaders trip to Merriam Explorer Base.
8 Commissioner Meeting — Cornell Square, 50th & Wood
7:30 p.m.
22 Cub & Scout Leaders Roundtables, St. John of God Old School Building, 52nd & Throop
7:30 p.m.
24 Explorer Leader Roundtable, St. John of God Old School Building, 52nd & Throop
7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

5 Order of the Arrow Meeting, St. John of God Old School Building
7:30 p.m.
12 Commissioners Meeting, Cornell Square
7:30 p.m.
15-16-17 Council Commissioner Conference—Owasippe Scout Reservation.
19 Growth Program Kickoff.
26 Cub & Scout Leaders Roundtable—St. John of God Old School Building
7:30 p.m.
30 Nuns' Day Outing — Valley View Training Center, 6240 South County Line Road
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

3 Order of the Arrow Meeting—St. John of God Old School Building
7:30 p.m.

SORRY MARIE

Marie Bavirsha—Women's Reserve and Den Mother, received the Award of Merit, the highest award a leader in a district can receive. This award was received at our May District Dinner, but her name was left out in the last issue of our **COUNCILER**.

AND

It is **Duke Vemich**, not **Veimich**, sorry Duke.

DID YOU KNOW

The **Methodist Churches** sponsor 15,051 Scouting units throughout America with 426,128 boys and 136,593 leaders. The **Lutheran Churches** sponsor 6,328 units with 171,301 boys and 62,255 adults. **United Church of God in Christ Churches** sponsor 3,002 units, 91,116 boys, and 30,917 adults. **Presbyterian Churches**—7,353 units, 221,613 boys, and 73,567 adults.

CUB, SCOUT AND EXPLORER LEADERS ROUNDTABLES

To be held on August 22. It is here when we'll give one program notebook to each Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, and Explorer Advisor, plus other material for the next Scouting year. We'll also

have other program notebooks for sale for all Den Mothers, Assistant leaders, etc. **Plan Now To Be Present.**

CUB INDIAN POW WOW

This is being written on June 13, so it is rather hard to write about an event that won't take place until June 24, but congratulations to **Bill Erickson** and all of his committee on a **TOP NOTCH** Cub Scout Leaders **POW WOW**. Many hours of hard work were put into this event by all Cub leaders and several Scout & Explorer leaders and the Order of the Arrow.

NUNS' DAY

Watch for details coming out about this great Council event. It is a day of fun, games, crafts, prizes, Scouting skills, and charcoal cookout, for all Nuns sponsored by the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting and the Chicago Area Council.

To acquaint Nuns with objectives of Scouting, make arrangements to furnish transportation for the Nuns in your Parish.

What a help they can be to our membership drive.

BE READY

On September 14 and 15 all professionals will be briefed on the new Webelos Program and other changes in the Cub Program. We'll detail all this information at the September 26 Roundtable. So mark this date on your calendar as a **MUST** Roundtable.

115 & 3100 ARE THE MAGIC NUMBERS

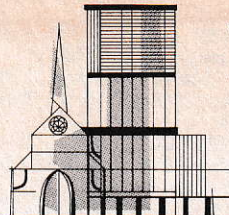
115 units and 3100 boys by December 15 are our district goals. This means at least 10 or 11 new Scouting units and 750 new boys between now and December 15. We recruited over 900 boys and organized 21 new units last year during the August through December period. It won't be easy, but just think of the opportunity to serve more and more boys. Each unit will be asked to set a challenging goal to help reach this goal at the August Roundtable.

TRAINING

A full Cub, Scout & Explorer Training Course will also be offered this fall, beginning in October.

CONGRATULATIONS

. . . To **George Esch** for the great job as Showando Chairman. We had a fine group of our leaders out for the event. Other Woodbadge men helped conduct this Councilwide event.



TAYLOR PARK DISTRICT

Dist. Chrm., Frank Williams Dist. Comm., Ivory Robinson
District Executive, Herbert L. Wright

DISTRICT CALENDAR

AUGUST

10 District Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Taylor Training Center, 4600 South Federal
7:30 p.m.
22 Scouts Leaders Roundtable, Taylor Training Center
7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

7 Key Three Meeting — Taylor Homes Heating Plant
6:30 p.m.
11 District Commissioner's Meeting — Taylor Training Center, 4600 S. Federal
7:30 p.m.
15 District Coordinated Committee, Taylor Homes Main office, 4700 S. State
7:00 p.m.
26 Scout Leaders Roundtable, 4600 S. Federal
7:30 p.m.

REGISTER

The following units are due to reregister on or before August 15: 179 and 2179 of Robert Taylor Homes C.H.A.

SUMMER CAMP

The following units are sitting on the threshold of a summer camping experience: 189, 176, 256, 258, 540, 1265, and 2256.

We wish them a successful camping trip to the shores of "Good Ole Owasippe."

SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

Calling all Cub packs! Don't forget to schedule three pack events for the Summertime Pack Awards. Note: The Bud Billikin Parade is one event you can look forward to.

BUD BILLIKIN PARADE

As in the past, Taylor Park Cub, Scout, and Explorer units will be expected to participate in this parade. Time and place will be announced later.

COMMISSIONER'S

RECRUITING DRIVE

Calling all Institutions! Each Sponsoring Institution in our district is asked to recruit or supply two men for our District Commissioner Staff. If this drive is a success we will have our commissioners.

All commissioners will be expected to attend the Commissioner's Conference in Owasippe during the month of September.

SALUTE TO ALVIN ROSE

Alvin E. Rose was presented an award of appreciation by the Taylor Park District during the District's Annual Recognition Dinner. **Mr. Rose** is an active Cubmaster of Pack 4700 in the Taylor Park District. He is a member of the Council's Executive Board and he is the Executive Director of the C.H.A. Taylor Park is fortunate to have a man of such caliber and initiative involved in its Scouting activities.

NEW TROOPS TO CAMP

Hats off to Troop 1265 as it embarks on a summer camping experience. Troop 1265 is sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, and was organized in March of 1967. It has a very active Troop Committee and able Scoutmaster, **Clarence Nelson**. Taylor Park District is proud to have this unit as a part of our district.

NEW SCOUTING SPONSORS SELECTED

To make our growth program quotas, the following institutions are being asked to sponsor one or more Scout units: New Philadelphia Baptist Church, St. Cecilia Catholic Church, True Light Baptist Church, St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, and Roberts Temple Church of God in Christ.

1968 FINANCE CHAIRMAN RECRUITED

Harold Boysaw, Taylor Park District Finance Chairman for 1967, has consented to head the District's Finance Campaign for the year of 1968. The past campaign was a huge success inasmuch as **Harold** made 110% of his finance goal.

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CUBS CORNER

by Lois Brooks

Hello again! I hope you have all had a happy summer and have managed to relax in the sun, or better still, in the shade.

Once school starts, I know the silence in your house is going to be deafening. How about having a "preview party?" What is it? Well, it's all part of the "Addaden" program. As our Cubs progress to Webelos and Scouting, it's up to us to fill in and enlarge our packs. So, ask your pack leader for an "Addaden" kit and plan a "preview party," now. If he doesn't have them, they may be secured from the Council Service Center.

Have you filled out the application for your Summertime Pack Award? I'm anxious to hear about your activities, anxieties and aggravations, and boys; so please write!

FOUR STAFF MEMBERS RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

Four Council staff men have received promotions, effective August 1.

Calvin E. Wheelock, Area D Field Director, moves on to the new Illowa Council in Moline, Ill., as Scout Executive.

S. Clark Kendall, Field Director of Area B, became Assistant Director of Field Service. Included in his responsibilities will be emphasis on Special Interest Exploring.

Edward J. Fleming, Midwest District Executive, was promoted to Field Director of Area C, encompassing the city's south and southeast sides, and Francis J. Orlaski, Timber Trails District Executive became Field Director of Area D, which includes the city's southwest side and southwestern suburbs.

HONOR ROLL

Heritage	Mohawk
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AUGUST
19 Camp—Period VIII
19-27 Junior Leader Training Course, Valley View Training Center.
SEPTEMBER
4 Labor Day, Council Service Center Closed
6 Growth Program—Area Training Meetings for All Personnel
11 Growth Program — District Progress Report Meetings
11 Council Coordinated Committee Meetings
16 Operation Co-Ed (outdoor program), Herrick Lake
16-17 Commissioners' Conference, Owasispe
19 Growth Program Kickoff Dinner, Medinah Temple

21 Council Explorer Cabinet and Seminar
22 Operation Co-Ed (dance), Sherman House
23 Instructor Training Course
28 Scout Night at Museum of Science and Industry
30 Nuns' Day, Valley View Training Center
OCTOBER
2 Area Commissioners' Meetings
4 Camp Briefing Meeting
7 First Outing
7-8 First Nighter
7 Neighborhood Commissioners' Training
11 Camp Promotion Kickoff
11 Open House for New Unit Leaders, Council Service Center

ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL

by
Storrs H. Smith



In the old Hawaiian language a newcomer is known as a "Malihini" and an old-timer is referred to as a "Kamaaina." However, they have one thing in common, and that is spirit and affection for each other.

In joining the great traditions and family spirit of the Chicago Area Council as a "Malihini," I pledge you my very best to continue to build this outstanding council of our nation. Boys, trained in character, citizenship, and physical fitness, are our cherished goal. This can only happen through dedicated men and women, strong sponsoring institutions, and outstanding districts. Our personal vision, abilities, talents, and continuing development of the council's family spirit will be paramount in determining how many boys we will serve.

We fondly say "Good Scouting to 'Kamaaina' Alden G. Barber" who will continue to set the pace for all of us at the National level. As a "Malihini" with you, I express my personal best wishes and may our Scouting trails cross soon and often.

As Scouting is expanded and enriched for boys, we will all be proudly aware of not only building a great Chicago, but helping to determine the course of our nation's future as well.

SCOUTS WELCOME NEW BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT



Henry Hall Wilson, Jr., new President of the Chicago Board of Trade, receives the Scouter pin from Scout Ricardo Rincon, Troop 812, prior to the June 29 Finance, Real Estate, and Insurance Lunch-o-ree at which Wilson was the guest speaker. Scouts Lawson Green (center), Troop 73, and Kent Wakumoto, Troop 812, also welcome Wilson to Chicago. He previously served on the White House staff.

NEWS BRIEFS AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

A simulated Astrojet flight to leading American vacation areas is available to Scouts during the visit to Chicago of American Airlines' "Astrophere," September 20-30, at the Ford City Shopping Center. Special 12-minute films will be shown in this world's largest inflated domed structure which contains 128 first-class seats

to create the impression of an airplane cabin.

James M. McCluskey, a member of Scouting's National Supply Service for 41 years, died on July 3, following a long illness. He was Supply Service Director when he retired last June. He is survived by his wife, Ethel; a son, James, Jr.; and two grandchildren.

RESTATE FUEL POLICY AT SCOUT ACTIVITIES

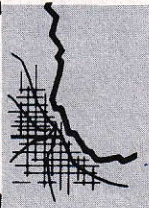
The Council's policy regarding the use of liquid fuel at camp sites and other Scouting activities is still in effect.

Consistent with National Council policy, it provides that stoves using gasoline, kerosene, liquid propane or butane, or charcoal liquid lighter fuel will not be permitted. Lanterns with kerosene may be used only for permanent, stationary, outside lighting under the supervision of the camp director.

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